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PATENT APPLICATION
09/436,920

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shriniwas Lohia
Serial No.: 09/436,920
Filed: November 9, 1999
Group No.: 2445
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 27, 2010
Confirmation No.: 7304
Title: SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 4-7, 10-14, 16 and 18-21. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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